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**DWR SCHEDULES WORKSHOPS FOR THE
PROPOSITION 50
2004 WATER USE EFFICIENCY
PROPOSAL SOLICITATION PACKAGE**

SACRAMENTO - The Department of Water Resources (DWR) will hold three workshops to inform interested parties about the 2004 Water Use Efficiency Proposal Solicitation Package (PSP). This grant program implements Chapter 7(g) of Proposition 50, the Water Security, Clean Drinking Water, Coastal and Beach Protection Act of 2002, which authorizes DWR to administer a \$120 million agricultural and urban water conservation program. The program provides grants for water use efficiency implementation projects as well as research and development, feasibility studies, pilot, and demonstration projects.

The PSP is available and is posted on the DWR website:
<http://www.owue.water.ca.gov/finance/>. Completed proposals are due by October 12, 2004. Interested parties need not attend the workshops to submit proposals.

Persons representing cities, counties, joint power authorities, public water districts, tribes, nonprofit organizations, universities, colleges, State and federal agencies, and other entities involved in water management are encouraged to attend.

2004 Workshop Schedule

Ontario

Tuesday, August 31, 2004
10:00 am – 12:00 pm
Inland Empire Utilities Agency
Events Center, Building B
6075 Kimball Avenue
Chino, California 91710

Sacramento

Wednesday, September 1, 2004
10:00 am – 12:00 pm
Department of Water Resources
Hearing Room, 1st Floor
Bonderson Building
901 P Street
Sacramento, California 95814

Modesto

Thursday, September 2, 2004
10:00 am – 12:00 pm
Modesto Irrigation District
Multipurpose Room
1231 11th Street
Modesto, California 95354

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